**Uniformity in prison Rules throughout the State**

481 SRI M. Y. PATIL (Afjalpur)—Will the Minister of State for Regulated Markets be pleased to state :—

(a) when the Prison Rules were made and brought into force in Hyderabad Karnataka region ;

(b) the reasons why the Prisons Rules differ from region to region ;

(c) whether Government intends to bring uniformity in Prison Rules throughout the State ?

SRI A. B. JAKANUR (Minister of State for Regulated Markets).—

(a) The Karnataka Prison Rules 1974 were brought into force in the entire State of Karnataka from 25-7-1974. Earlier to this date, the Hyderabad Prison Rules were applicable in Hyderabad Karnataka region since 1955.

(b) The Karnataka Prison Rules 1974 apply to the entire State.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (2) above.

**Injustice done to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Officials.**

532 SMT. RENUKA RAJENDRAN (Chikkaballapur). — Will the Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether it is not a fact that the Directorate of Social Welfare has sent several reports to Government about the injustice done to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes of officials ;

(b) whether the details of the reports and the action taken by Government in each case will be placed on the Table of the House ;

(c) On the basis of the reports what are the general instructions issued to the Departments and Public Undertakings regarding the reservation of vacancies for Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).